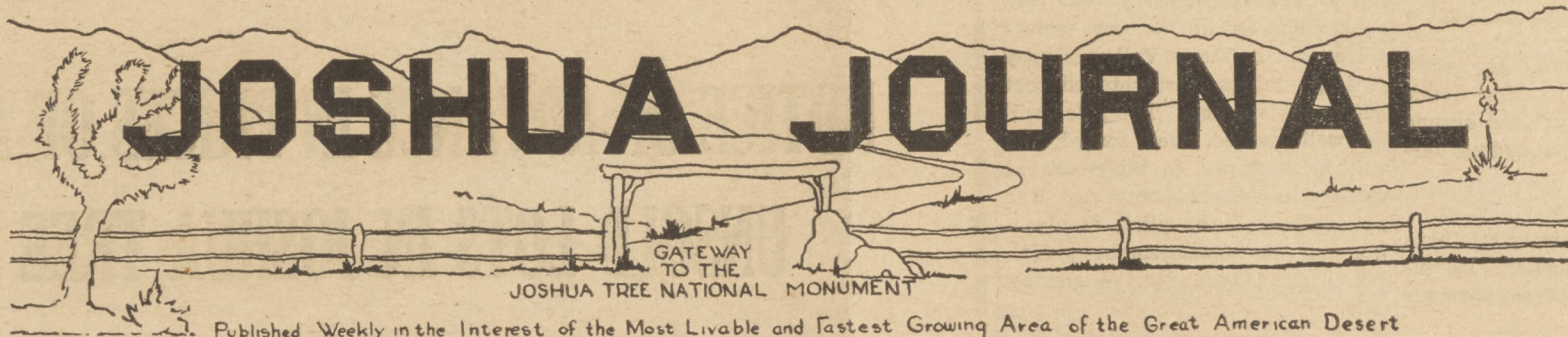


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Woman's Club Feast Held At Hidden Valley Last Friday P. M.

The Woman's Club of Joshua Tree met at the Desertaire Lodge Friday afternoon of last week.

The club meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Wiser, with Mrs. Ojala, as secretary.

After reading of the minutes of the last meeting, two or three items were decided upon.

The most important features of the business meeting were the decision of a date for a bake sale, the proceeds to go toward the community house fund. The sale will be held at the Joshua Tree Trading Post, Saturday, Aug. 24. Pies, cakes and cookies will be sold also any canned fruit which club members wish to donate. The other feature will be soap making, the proceeds also will go toward this same fund. Mrs. Maggie Castle says she is a champion soap maker. Many of the women promised donations of fats for this purpose. The birthday fund was participated in by Mrs. Beard, and Dr. Stewart. Dr. Stewart told the members her age, but Mrs. Beard had everyone guessing.

The nicest feature of this occasion was the social time the members and their husbands enjoyed at Hidden Valley. Hidden Valley is located in the National Park, and its beauty is unsurpassed.

Mrs. Hibbard and her son, Forrest Wilson, own a cabin in Hidden Valley. They entertained the club members. No pains had been spared either by Mrs. Hibbard or Forrest to extend to the guests every hospitality.

The members took baskets of food, watermelons and fruit. Some brought wienies, which were roasted in the barbecue pit. Lemonade was furnished for the children and most delicious coffee was made by the hostess. Mrs. Wiser had made home-made rolls for everybody. There was potato salad, buttered carrots, noodles and rabbit, deviled eggs, hot wieners and luscious watermelons. The food was so tempting that all ate heartily.

After the refreshments were served, a big bon-fire was built and the guests, which were about fifty, gathered around the fire and sang old-fashioned songs of which people never tire.

Mrs. Maggie Castle, of erst-while vaudeville fame, favored the guests with some of her dancing which put everyone in a genial frame of mind.

After the sing and dancing, watermelons were served. Three watermelons were auctioned off with Mrs. Castle and Mrs. Ojala presiding. This part of the program went so fast and was so amusing that the Journal lost count

of who bid and how much. However Mr. Coulter bid in one melon and gave it back to the club for another sale. The proceeds from the melons and other donations was about eleven dollars, which minus expense, will go toward the Community fund.

The woman's club and their husbands and friends really enjoyed a wonderful outing in a scenic atmosphere.

The club is composed of women of all ages, who work together with a unity of spirit which is commendable.

High School Registration

Friday morning, Sept. 6, will be registration time for freshmen and other new students at Twentynine Palms High School. Registration will start at 9 A.M., and will be completed by noon. All new students, but particularly freshmen, are requested to attend. The high school bus will bring students from Morongo, Yucca, and Joshua Tree.

This year there will be a choice of languages open, either Spanish or Latin, provided that enough pupils desire Latin to make it worth while having a class. Freshmen will also have a choice between General Mathematics and Algebra, provided a general test administered on Sept. 6 indicates that the pupil is sufficiently prepared to take Algebra.

The addition of another teacher this year makes necessary the use of the cafeteria room as a classroom. Therefore there will be no hot lunch served, and all students are hereby notified to bring their friends.

THEODORE M. HAYES

County Government Cost On Upgrade

Cost of San Bernardino county government for 1944-45 was 220 per cent greater than the county's cost for 1934-35, although population for 1944-45 was 50 per cent more than far 1934-35, California Taxpayer's Association said today. City and district costs are not included. Data for 1944-45 are the latest available.

Total cost of the county government for the 1944-45 was \$6,279,533. For 1934-35 is was \$1,964,999.

Population of the county at January 1, 1945 was 221,400. Ten years before it was 147,210.

Associate Editor Views Joshua Tree From the Air

In company with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of the Wilson Home Furnishings store the associate editor of the Journal drove out to the "K" field Airport Wednesday evening and viewed Joshua Tree and surrounding beauties of nature from the air.

Mr. Putnam, who is one of the owners of the Airport, had invited us out, and never having been in the air, the ride was a real adventure.

Little Janice, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Putnam accompanied both Mrs. Wilson and the editor. She looked up and smiled when her daddy asked her if she would like a ride. One look at the relaxed attitude of Janice and we were off for real sailing through the air, right into the beautiful sunset.

Joshua Tree, viewed from the air, is a most picturesque spot. The only real way to see the perfect layout of our streets, the vagaries of the desert, the colorful lights and shadows of the sun on our mountains, and the green spots distributed here and there, on our desert, is to see these things from the air. The experience was most delightful.

Many persons are not familiar with "K" field. Joshua Tree is fortunate in having this flying field situated only four miles from town. Mr. Putnam has nine gliders and four passenger planes. He teaches flying, also takes passengers up. Those visiting our little city should avail themselves of at least visiting this interesting airport.

The owners of the field are bright, wide awake young men, with a clear vision of the possibilities of Joshua Tree and surrounding desert country and have invested a goodly amount of money in the field. They expect to later add a swimming pool and a dance pavilion. They have this spot picked out for these two added attractions, and we predict for them a bright future.

When you come to Joshua Tree do not overlook our airport.

Mrs. Fox Receives Life Certificate

Mrs. Maud Fox is the proud possessor of a certificate for life membership of the Women's Auxiliary of the Joshua Post of the American Legion.

Mrs. Fox is the president of this organization, and her holding that office will entitle her to being the first holder of a charter member certificate.

Community Building is Making Rapid Progress Toward Completion

Demand Causes Rise In Lot Prices

Prices in residence lots in Joshua Tree are due for a substantial advance within the next 30 days. Advance notice is being given by the Joshua Tree Townsite Co., so that you may be able to take advantage of the present reasonable prices. The company still has many beautiful building sites left in the different residential districts, available at the present low prices. People looking for a home in the valley, would do well to purchase one or two of these low priced lots now, before the raise. They are all going to be sold sooner or later, regardless of price, so if you can save 25 per cent on a purchase, why not do it now.

In Joshua National Park

Unchanged through the centuries, except where nature has added to its fascinations and rare phenomena, the government's million-acre reservation just south of Twentynine Palms highway is one of the desert's greatest attractions. Near by, the community of Joshua Tree, with many scores of homes and varied business buildings established and more under way, foresees the most active autumn in its history, scarcity of building materials having been the only factor that prevented much more construction being undertaken earlier in the year. — Los Angeles Herald Express.

IF YOU WANT TO VOTE YOU HAVE TO REGISTER

If you want to vote in the November general election, and have not registered, you should get busy at once. Those living in the 29 Palms district can register with M. G. Watkins, Laurence L. Jacobs or Jesse L. Cole. In the Morongo district see Mary E. Burson or Edward C. Hardesty.

COTTON DRILLING CO. DEVELOPS NEW WELL

The Cotton Drilling Co. report having brought in another deep water well in section 4, the same section in which the Jenkins well was brought in several weeks ago.

They went down to a depth of 730 feet and found plenty of the best water in all southern California. Their next effort will be made for Louis Peak in section 35.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Community House building committee, returned from Los Angeles with the good news that all materials for the completion of the building will be available as it is needed.

At this writing crews of from ten to twelve men are busy working on the building. All workmen are as busily engaged in their work as they would be had they been drawing full time pay. The only remuneration these men will get will be pride in something that will live as long as Joshua Tree lives. The House will be so substantially built that it will serve the needs of Joshua Tree long and well. Floors for the rest rooms and cloak rooms are laid, the plumbing is in and the septic tank will be built within a few days.

The only drawback, Mr. Cook reminds us is money. This will be had as it is needed. Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, of the 29 Palms Theatre will soon have their tickets ready for sale for the three shows they will give for the Community House, on Saturday, September 7. The Woman's Club will give a bake sale next Saturday and the Auxiliary of the American Legion gave a bingo party Wednesday, the proceeds to be given toward the building. Also the Woman's Club will have a soap making party at which time soap will be made under the direction of Mrs. Castle.

If you have not sent in your pledge, please send in the money to Mrs. Milo Crane, or Mrs. Mitchell, who are accepting money for the fund.

Just received word that Mr. Frank Bagley, of 29 Palms will donate a stove large enough to heat the entire building, also the stove pipe. This is a fine donation. Thank you Mr. Bagley.

COMMUNITY BUILDING FUND
Mrs. E. O. King\$ 5.00
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Chet Bunker One Busy Man

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan who became the proud parents of a baby daughter two months ago, were rather more pleased Sunday, when Chet Bunker called at their home to take a look at the baby. He had always been promising to come around and see it, but he was always too busy.

Mrs. Sullivan formerly worked at the gas station here for the Townsite Company. Chet is a little slow at times, but give him time enough and he will show up.



Mrs. Steele has as her guest Mrs. Sitner, of Ohio. Mrs. Steele is busy showing her friend around Joshua Tree and surrounding territory.

Wm. Roth, sign painter was here Sunday from Los Angeles. He expects to get located here permanently soon.

O. A. Winter of Los Angeles, was a first of the week visitor. He formerly lived here and says he may be back soon to grow up with the town.

F. B. Harvard of Long Beach, a friend of Chet Bunker and Steve Moninger, spent Saturday and Sunday in Joshua Tree.

D. W. Underwood of 29 Palms passed thru here Friday on his way to Banning, where he underwent a physical check up.

Miss Esther Nichols, of Los Angeles, is visiting Mrs. Herdman of Miramonte Courts. Miss Nichols is with the Automobile Club of Los Angeles. She is a desert lover who owns lots here and plans on coming to the desert to live when she retires.

Mrs. Gabrielle, of the Gabrielle Shop is spending the week in Los Angeles, buying fall clothes for her shop.

Mr. Tommy Bauchey, who will soon open an up to the minute restaurant in Yucca Valley is busy getting things straightened out before his opening. The place will be well lighted, well seated and will be equipped to take care of quite a number of patrons. The atmosphere of the place is pleasing and the management genial. Watch the Journal for the opening date.

Trailer Court News

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara, of Los Angeles, have just joined the Trailer City.

S. S. Peterson, a new trailerite has joined the family of those who are trailer enthusiasts. Mr. Peterson will engage in the building trade, which is really picking up here.

B. W. Copp transacted business in Banning and Beaumont Tuesday.

A sign at the entrance of the women's clothing section of a Detroit department store reads: "Ladies Ready to Wear Clothes." Underneath in bold masculine handwriting, someone has added: "It's about time!"

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The second installment of Jack Meek's Diary

Saturday, March 5, 1898—Camp No. 4 at 1000 Palms. On account of chasing burros all night did not get a very early start. We started straight across the desert for old Seven Palms where we filled a canteen and after watering the burros and refreshing ourselves we again started on our journey. We headed for Thousand Palms Canyon which place we reached about five o'clock in the afternoon.

We met a cowpuncher in the canyon by the name of Joe Fountain. We camped at his camping place and we cooked supper together.

Sunday, March 6, 1898. Camp No. 4 at 1000 Palms. Today we layed over to rest up and look around to see what there was to see. Jack saddled up one of Mr. Fountain's horses and went out on the range with him to see the cattle and did not get back until about 6 o'clock and Frank had supper all ready to eat. We had supper and sang songs until bedtime. It looks like rain tonight and as if it is raining in San Jacinto tonight.

(To Be Continued)

Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Return From trip

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have returned from their two weeks vacation in Grand Canyon and other points.

Mr. Mitchell looks and feels like a new person after his two weeks trip. He says after leaving the Grand Canyon they went on to Sunset, Texas, where they ate chicken fried in butter and had good Texas watermelons every day for several days. From there they went on to Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas, visiting friends where they had more good old Texas eats and enjoyed visits with other relatives. Coming home the Mitchells visited the painted desert and saw the petrified forests.

Mrs. Mitchell did not fare so well coming home through Needles Sunday, where the heat was intense.

Mr. Mitchell was bragging about not having any flats while away, but just as he drove in front of the Joshua Tree Townsite office, where Mr. Mitchell is a valued employee, his tire gave completely out.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell enjoyed their fine trip.

SAMPLE COPY BRINGS INVESTMENT INQUIRY

We sent Miss Blanche Grisselle, whom we knew when we were editors in Hawthorne, a sample copy of the Journal. This week we received her subscription with inquiries about business investments. We are forwarding Miss Grisselle a letter, telling her the possibilities of Joshua Tree investments.

Blanche is with the Bureau of Public Assistance, a position she has held for the past fifteen or twenty years. She is a former newspaper woman, and was when we met her, secretary to the Chamber of Commerce at Hawthorne.

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All Stars Shine

The All Stars of the local softball league lived up to their name when they won a 5 to 3 decision over Redlands Friday night. It was easily the best played and most exciting contest of the season and kept the large assemblage of fans interested throughout the nine innings. Every player contributed his bit to make it the diamond classic to date.

Bob Nale, starting chucker for the Twentynine Palms, held the hustling visitors to a lone bingle. Johnny Sullivan, completing the route, permitted five hits. Redlands pushed a run across the platter in each of the fourth and fifth frames. The Stars went ahead in their half of the fifth when three runs were chalked up on five bases on balls and one hit. They added two more in the seventh when Cullens homered with Bob Sullivan aboard. The visitors made a determined last inning stand by scoring a run with the tying tallies on base.

Cullens, Bill Smith, Bob Sullivan and Sam Ingals made the victory possible by their spectacular fielding. A return game is being arranged.

The pretty young lady traveler took the pen from its holder on the hotel's front desk. But before she could use it, the young and harried clerk shook his head sadly and said, "I'm sorry."

"Don't I register with you?" she asked.

"Lady, you sure do," he replied with a gaze of frank admiration, "but it doesn't matter how I feel. There's still no room."

The Moores Show Interesting Spots

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter, Joyce, also Mr. Kenneth Prickett, who arrived from Portland, Oregon, last Friday.

The Moores have really shown them the sights in and around this desert country. One of the most interesting visits was to the National Monument Park, of which place Joshua Tree is the gateway. This park is one of the attractions of Joshua Tree visitors, which always thrills visitors.

Among other places visited by the Moore guests were the Giant Rock Airport, Surprise Springs, the Onyx mines, Pipes Canyon and the Keys ranch which comprises 1000 acres.

TRAIN YOUR DOG TO STAY HOME

There are a few dogs in this town who have a playful habit of running out into the street at night and taking a nip at some pedestrians heels. It may be fun for the dog, but it is very annoying to the pedestrian.

Owners of such dogs should either keep them tied up or teach them to stay on their own side of the street and dispense with this pernicious habit. To avoid a possible damage suit you might spend a few moments in the education of your dog.

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COUNTY 4-H LEADERS ELECT OFFICERS

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Mr. Virgil Stambaugh, Norco, President.

Mrs. Katherine Keith, Riverside, Vice-President.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, W. Riverside, Secretary.

Secretary.

Mrs. Leila Perry, Hemet, Treas.

The September meeting of the Leaders' Council will be held on the second Monday evening in the office of the Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H Clubs throughout the county are starting a membership drive which will be conducted through August and September.

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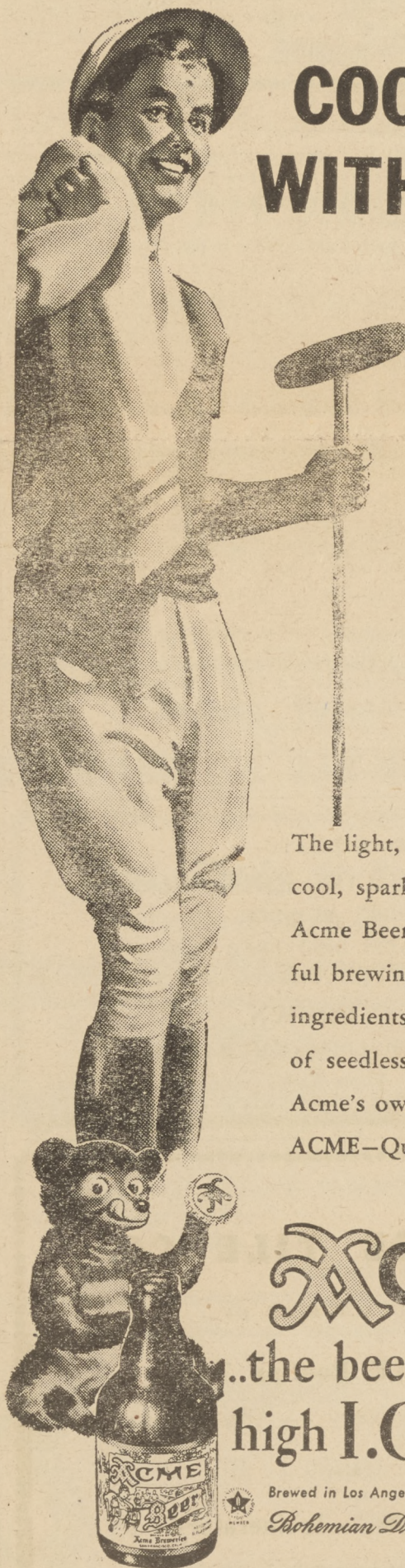
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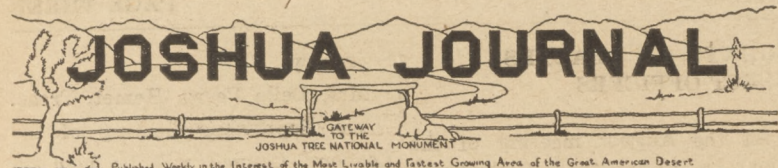
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When Omar Khayyam, the Persian poet wrote these lines, "a loaf of bread, a jug of wine, and thou beside me in the wilderness were paradise enough," he evidently didn't have Southern California in August in mind.

While other parts of Southern California are wrestling around with the thermometer hitting up to 105 degrees, Joshua Tree is watching the glass tube as she wrestles around in the eighties. Come up and see us sometime, fellows.

If more of our people put in their time raising hogs than acting the hog, we'd have more bacon.

Conditions must be pretty bad when the Los Angeles newspapers and the Chamber of Commerce of that city have to admit that their city is a very dirty one. People are moving out of the town almost daily, going out into the wide-open spaces to seek clean homes, and many of them are coming to Joshua Tree. It pays to keep clean.

Voluntary Health Insurance Week, which was to have opened in San Bernardino, Sept. 16, has been postponed to October 14. Your local newspapers will keep you informed as to events, if any other changes are to be made.

Fill out the coupon found elsewhere in this paper and mail it in to the Community Building Fund at Joshua Tree. Only a few weeks now until the school building will have to be ready for the opening of school, September 9. Don't let the few carry the whole burden, but put your shoulder to the wheel and help along a good cause.

The price of lots are going to advance in Joshua Tree within a few weeks. Buy yours now while you can save 25 per cent. Remember, procrastination is the thief of time, don't procrastinate.

Every knock is a boost coming from some people. Remember that when your enemy is going around sowing the seeds of discontent and ill feeling. The quickest way to eliminate the trouble maker is to "pay him or her no mind."

Came darned near having a good rain here the first of the week. Only missed it by a few showers.

Kenney's Lead League

Ed Kenney's druggists are the sole tenants of first place in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored softball league since their eviction of Desert Market Basket, who were co-lessees until a week ago. The two occupants of the coveted site met on Gilpin Field last Friday night to settle their argument and after a wild and woolly tiff, the Marketeers were ousted and were forced to share the runner-up berth with their rival food and meat specialists, the Bagleys.

Another crucial test for Kenney's in their quest for the first half title is on tap tonight when they encounter Bagley's. The Pharmacists will be the virtual standard bearers if they emerge victorious, as they have but one more game on their schedule—a settee Wednesday with PDQ. If Bagley's win, the contenders with DMB will be deadlocked.

The medicants defeated Les Evans' proteges 15 to 13 before the largest crowd of the season. Bob Nale was the winning hurler, permitting 11 hits, walking 10 and fanning five. Nathan Berryhill, the loser, issued 11 bases on balls, gave up 13 hits and struck out five. Captain Jim Ginther's men were guilty of very erratic work in the first two innings when Kenney's amassed 11 runs on seven bingles.

Nale pitched shut-out ball for three innings, although the opposition had three men on base in two of them. In the fourth, however, he had temporary lapse when he contributed free transportation to six batters, allowed three hits and two fielder's choices, which netted the opposition nine markers.

The Vitamin boys added three in the fifth and another in the sixth, while the best the Marketeers could do was four in the fifth. The sluggers of the contest included Nale with four hits, Fowler three bingles and Bower two infield bingles and walk for Kenney's. Geiss three hits and walk, Berryhill two and one, Clark two hits, McConnonahay and Foster one and two for DMB.

Desert Chemical defeated Sport Center, 19-4, Monday. Johnny Sullivan, on the mound for the victors, held the Marksmen to nine hits, including Harry Sullivan's double in the sixth. Albertson, for the sulphate workers had a perfect record at bat with a single, double and two walks. Daggert had two hits and two bases on balls. Harris and Webster made three safe smacks and Bob Sullivan batted 1.000, getting four singles and a walk. Doc Hawkins and Charles Loyer, Jr., contributed triples. Cullens, for the Character Room, was easily the fielding star.

Attractions for next week are: Market Basket and Sport Center, Monday; Kenney's and PDQ Wednesday; and Bagley's and Desert Chemical Friday.

Another Desert Surprise

While scouting the valley for advertisements Monday, we stopped at the Morongo Lodge, in Morongo Valley. The Lodge is owned by Dr. F. B. Melbourne.

Walking through this Lodge, into the dining room was one of the rarest treats we have ever had. The dining room murals were painted and carved by Guy Welch in 1938. Between the paintings are poems and mottos in panels. Here is the poem which caught our fancy:

"Soon I shall pass the Great Divide

For I hear thy welcome hail
O. Master, guide and forgive me all

At the end of the painted trail."

The first mural which greets the visitor is the beautiful desert view of Morongo Valley. The murals which the artist has carved with a knife and painted, are so realistic that one pauses and wonders that he could have caught our sunset with its various hues on the mountains, the rocks, hills and valley all portrayed so color-

fully in one rough scene of desert beauty.

Surrounding the large dining room are scenes, some of which are The Thundering Herd, The Wagon Trail, Custer's Last Stand, Indian scenes, bucking broncos, lone burros, water holes with tired prospectors standing near and many others too numerous and too descriptive to mention for one unfamiliar with art.

We spent a half hour so thrilled with the beauty of the paintings and carvings that we wondered about the man behind the painting. We were told, but will not print the story as the things he has portrayed in Morongo Valley will live as monuments to his memory, and be enjoyed by those who pass that way.

The Morongo Lodge will be under the supervision of King Cole. Mr. Cole is a young man, not long out of the army. He has a vision of the possibilities of a place where people will come from all over the U. S. to an inviting atmosphere, where they may relax and at the same time have the diversion which desert lovers are seeking. The place will be run in a clean cut, well bred manner, and will be a real treat for vacationers.

Watch for the big advertisement of the Morongo Lodge.

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THIS . . . and THAT

By Beth Barrett

The boss is a copy cat. He reads my "copy" in This and That and tries to write a better one editorially. One thing I am not afraid of his writing about is my flying trip. He would not have the nerve.

Here is an observation for women. If you wish women to really like you, play yourself down, laugh with them instead of at them and be just a little careless in your dress. If you wish men to like you, be brittle, bright, sophisticated and allow a curve or two to enter into the picture. Never mind about beauty. Your make up kit will take care of that. If you wish both men and women to like you, be yourself.

Keep your mind open to the cultivation of new friends. The most thoughtful friend I have, I have known only 2 years. She breezed into our print shop one day in Los Angeles. She is a woman of diversified interests; has three interesting sisters, a mother and a charming daughter, who will be counsellor at Pepperdine College next year, she works, does church work, enjoys many things, yet amid all of her activities she has taken time out when we sold our

home, to send us all of the classified "ads" from Los Angeles, thinking it would help us in buying a home. Many friends of long ago would not have thought of these things. "Give and it shall be given unto you. Give out your friendship to new persons. You will be helped and you will lend some of the goodness in you to others.

Our son-in-law Paul, is a big shot in one of the Aircraft corporations in Van Nuys. He can soon take a jaunt to South America or other places for the company. He promised to save a mother-in-law seat for me. Now that I have had my initial flight I am ready for any place anywhere. It does not pay to stay in a settled groove. Ruts make young people dull and older people, old. Get up and get out. It will make you feel better and expand your outlook.

Some of you who have been writing me and asking about Ruth's cat will be glad to know that she and Paul came to see us Saturday night and on her way home to Van Nuys will pick up "Fluffy" and take him home with her. She said he really purred when he saw her.

Sign in a Tulsa, Okla., second-hand store: "Nothing Sold on Credit—Damn Little for Cash."

V. F. W. News

Mr. and Mrs. Loyer attended a third district meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at San Bernardino Aug. 10. This meeting was held at the Labor Temple and a large attendance was present from the Auxiliaries and Posts.

Some fine ideas were brought forth at this meeting and it seems that the hospitals of Southern California are being neglected, and are in a bad shape. A lot of it is blamed on lack of personnel, but it all adds up that the personnel is being so much underpaid that no one wants to take these jobs in the hospitals. Something has to be done about it, as these veterans of World War II rate better care than they are receiving. This matter is being brought to the attention of our representatives, but the veteran organizations and the public should get behind it to see these men get better care.

Hospital Day in Southern California has been set for Sept. 29, at Sawtelle Hospital. This will be a big day with plenty of shows and entertainment furnished. A large amount of movie celebrities will be there, and prominent speakers from all over the country will attend. Everyone possible is urged to attend. Bring the kiddies along as they will be taken care of. Also a baseball game by the two leading teams.

The third district which 29 Palms is part of, will hold a picnic the second Sunday in September in San Bernardino. This is to be a basket lunch affair and everyone is invited.

The membership of 29 Palms Post No. 4229 is steadily increasing, and a large number of new members are joining up at our next meeting, Aug. 22, to be held

at the Joshua Tree Barn.

The Post wants to thank the owners of the Joshua Tree Barn for their fine cooperation, and for the liquid refreshments donated by them, when the Banning Team came to 29 Palms to play ball. It seems that, that Banning crowd just won't lose for some reason. But they all had a good time.

A bulletin was received from headquarters concerning the Terminal Leave Pay. Any veteran requesting information in regards to this is welcome to look it over. Contact me at my home or call 384.

CHAS. J. LOYER, Sr.,
Commander

29 Palms Post No. 4229.

ISSUANCE OF LICENSE ON THE 30TH AND 31ST

G. Caplinger will be in 29 Palms on August 30th and 31st for the purpose of issuing licenses to those who are seeking a chauffeur's license. He will be found at the Joshua Barn.

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Daughter and Husband Visit In Joshua Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christopher of Van Nuys, visited over Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barrett.

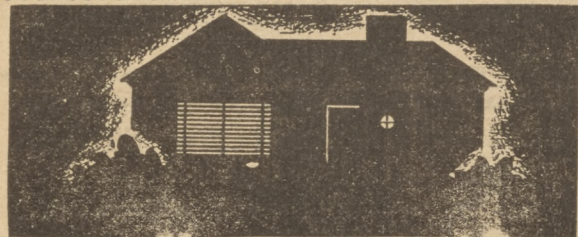
Mrs. Ruth Christopher is the daughter of the Barretts and had to come over to find out how Daddy and Mother were making out. They complained about the heat along the way over, but when they arrived in Joshua Tree they refrained from speaking of weather conditions.

Paul works for the Aircraft Maintenance Corp. at Van Nuys, a several million dollar organization which lately opened up there, and which Paul says is a pretty busy place. They returned home Sunday night.

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29 Palms News

By Ann Craig

Mr. and Mrs. Van Cahr are the proud parents of a baby son, born August 15th at the St. Vincent Hospital, Los Angeles. The Van Cahr's have three other children, Mary, Jane and Ann. At present mother and babe doing fine.

Dean Powell, owner of Dean's Coffee Shop says he is powerful lonely these days, owing to Mrs. Powell's absence, as she is spending a vacation in Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stockton have moved from Joshua Tree to this city. Mr. Stockton plans on building a rock house on his lot which he bought some time ago.

Gayle Geise of the 29 Palms Lumber Co., is on the job again, having fully recovered from a case of mumps.

Denny Bagley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagley, is home after being discharged from the U. S. Navy. Denny figures on returning to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley returned to their home, having spent a week in Los Angeles and vicinity, visiting the Polamar Mt. Observatory.

Playtimers Guild will meet September 4 at Alice Robbins home. All members asked to attend, also bring friends that are interested in this organization sponsored by the Guild.

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Reverberating nearly 15 miles and ripping holes in buildings 80 feet away, the blast made the "propellant mixing" building, where the fire started, "just disappear," one witness said.

One of the first killed was a retired Los Angeles fire captain, who, as Aerojet's plant protection engineer, was trying to evacuate personnel and avert an explosion when the blast came.

FARM NEWS SHORTS:

In spite of increased production of fertilizer materials in many countries, the world shortage is so severe that the problem of obtaining a fair distribution has been even more difficult than during the war years. Estimated world requirement for nitrogen exceed world supplies by nearly 1,000,000 tons, or approximately 25 per cent. Estimated requirements exceed supplies by 16 per cent in the case of phosphate rock and by 32

The Underhills Come to the Rescue

Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 7, the 29 Palms Theatre, in cooperation with the community of Joshua Tree, is going to present an afternoon and night show and all proceeds above expenses will go toward the Community House building fund, is announcement of Owner-Manager Bill Underhill.

The theatre will furnish tickets to the committee in a few days and these will be sold to everyone, no matter where they live, who is interested in helping Joshua Tree complete its Community House which will also be used as a school beginning this fall.

Manager Underhill reports that he will show a Saturday matinee at 2:30 o'clock, as well as two complete showings in the evening, beginning at 7 p.m. The committee has expressed its appreciation to Underhill for his sincere cooperation in the giving of this benefit theatre party. Regular admission prices will prevail.

Saturday, Sept. 7, is "Joshua Tree Day" at 29 Palms Theatre, in our neighboring town, so let's all go!

per cent in the case of soluble phosphate. For potash, approximate balance can be achieved between world requirements and supplies only if exports from Germany reach prewar levels.

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First Tuesday of each month 8 p.m.
Yucca Valley Post 468 American
Legion at Legion Hall, Yucca
Valley.

First Wednesday each month
Yucca Valley Womans Club

First Friday of each month 2:30
p.m. Board meeting of Joshua
Tree Women's Club. Watch bul-
letin board for meeting place.

Second Saturday of each month 8
p.m. Chamber of Commerce
meeting. Board meeting 7 p.m.
same night. Watch bulletin
board for place of meetings.

Third Friday of each month 2:30
p.m. Joshua Tree Women's Club
meeting at Club House, Joshua
Tree.

Every Saturday night, dance at
Yucca Valley School House,
sponsored by Yucca Valley Wom-
en's Club.

Owing to the peculiar construc-
tion of its dome, the Capitol in
Washington is one of the world's
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started flying several months ago
with an eye toward the future.
They are going after that private
pilots license and will soon have
their ship based at Yucca Valley.
Mrs. Leaditt has enjoyed a flight
over Yucca Valley, Pioneer Town
and Joshua Tree.

Mrs. Barrett of the Joshua Jour-
nal was over to take a ride in the
new Piper Cub last week as was
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wilson of Wil-
son Home Furnishings of Joshua
Tree. They enjoyed an early eve-
ning flight over Joshua Tree.

Franky Bower of Twentynine
Palms will soon be on the solo list.
The Glider Pilots will return
from Elmira, New York, this week.

We are anxious to get the details
of the National Glider meet and
compare the performance with that
of our western meet held at 29
Palms. Word was just received
that John Robinson retained the
Soaring Championship.

Interest in gliding has been
growing rapidly since the war
ended. Soaring schools and glider
centers have been established in
several states. New York State
has two schools, one at Elmira and
the other at Ellenville, Calif., has
three Twentynine Palms, El Mirage

and Stockton. Colorado has one
at Denver. There are several more
in the making in Penn., Michigan,
Texas and Georgia. Many private
individuals nad groups have pur-
chased war surplus gliders.

The current issue of Coronet
contains an article entitled: "Jail
with a College atmosphere." The
article refers to the Ohio Reform-
atory for Women, and describes
the method of Mrs. Marguerite
Reilly in handling women prison-
ers. Mrs. Reilly believes that in
each person there is inherent good-
ness, and it only takes social se-
curity and equality to bring out
the best in the worst of us.

We were reminded in reading
this article that people with a
competitive nature are a dime a
dozen, but those who have helped
others to a better or happier way
of life are remembered and loved
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sed on to their eternal reward.

JUNE CEILINGS ON MEATS RETURN TODAY

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Every California motorist is ruefully aware of what Senator Randolph Collier means when he says our "washboard" highway system is not only dangerously deteriorated but "totally inadequate." Senator Collier, who heads the Legislature's joint Highway, Street and Bridges Committee, last week completed a 5000-mile road survey and declared that California must spend 800 million dollars over the next 10 years to restore its war-rutted roadways—



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ture deemed essential—and added: "You can see by this that something drastic must be done to raise the required amount."

VISITORS FROM OREGON

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